

REMARKS

Claims 1-121 are pending in this application, and are subject to restriction. The restriction requirement divides the claims into five groups, as follows:

Group I: claims 1-13, 85-95, 97-106, 110, and 118, drawn to the delivery of a TRPV1 agonist to the skin.

Group II: claims 14-45, 111, and 112, drawn to a method of reducing nerve density.

Group III: claims 46-84, 96, 107-109, and 113, drawn to a method of treating capsaicin responsive conditions.

Group IV: claims 115-117, drawn to a method of ranking a composition based on utility.

Group V: claims 119-121, drawn to a method of increasing a molecule in the skin.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, without traverse. Claims 1-13, 85-95, 97-106, 110, and 118 are readable upon the elected invention. Applicants request examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

CONCLUSION

In the unlikely event that the transmittal form is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing **524522001300**. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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